State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Endangered Resources PO Box 7921, Madison WI 53707-7921

## Wisconsin Natural Heritage Inventory

## Form ER – Endangered Resources Review Documentation

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**Instructions:** Any action the Department conducts, approves, or funds on public or private lands, including projects funded by the Fish and Wildlife Service's Federal Aid program, that may affect state or federal endangered resources is subject to endangered resources screening. Use this form or other documentation of Endangered Resources Review. Place in project file to document that screening was completed. For additional information, consult the ER Screening Guidance or contact the Endangered Resources Program.

Project Information				
Reviewer Last Name	F	First		MI
Project Description – Activity / Management Objective (include date(s) conducted)				
Are proposed activities part of a project funded under Fish	and Wildlife Servi	ce Federal Aid Program?	☐ No ☐ Yes	
County Township Range	E Section(s)	DNR Property N	Name	
N	□w			
Waterbody Name	Describe Location	on (if applicable)		
Describe Vegetative Cover at Project Area and Surrounding photos, site visit - include date(s) of site visit)	ng Landscape (veg	getative cover, habitat, etc.) and	note what info this is based on	(e.g., aerial
priotos, site visit initiade date(s) of site visity				
Review Information				
Endangered Resources Information Reviewed (e.g. NHI	data, SEWRPC rep	ports, inventory reports, experts	consulted, etc.)	
Extent of Area Screened (e.g. project area and surrounding sections, waterbodies, water systems, etc.)				
Decisions Based On:				
Personal Knowledge of Site and Species	Experts:			
Site Visit	1			
Presence of Endangered Resources				-
Are Endangered Resources Present:				
Federally Protected Species or Critical Habitat?	2. Sta	te-Listed Species?		
□ No □ Yes		No Yes		
If you answered No to both, provide short narrative below. No further action needed – Documentation of conclusion should be kept in project file.				

If you answered Yes to either, continue completing remainder of form.

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Specify Species or Communities (list below or attach) Federal Section 7 / Federal Aid Determination What effect will the proposed activities have on federally listed / proposed / candidate species and designated / proposed critical habitat? Appropriate when the proposed activities will not directly or indirectly affect the above. Place will have "no effect" documentation of conclusion in file. may affect but "not likely to adversely affect" Appropriate when the proposed activities are not likely to directly or indirectly adversely impact or would be beneficial to above. Beneficial effects are positive effects without any adverse effects to individual animals (includes insects) and plants. Contact the Bureau of Endangered Resources so they can work with the FWS Federal Aid Office to obtain their concurrence on this determination. may affect and "likely to adversely affect" Appropriate when the proposed activities are likely to adversely impact the above. Contact the Bureau of Endangered Resources so they can work with the FWS Green Bay Field Office to initiate formal Section 7 consultation. Provide Short Narrative Explaining Determination State Endangered Resources Determination Will the proposed activities result in the Take of state listed species that are present or likely present in the project area? No - Provide short narrative explaining determination (unsuitable habitat, measures to avoid take, etc.). No further action needed - Place documentation in project file. Yes - Incidental take authorization is likely. Contact the Incidental Take Consultation Specialist at BER to initiate the formal consultation process for the take of a listed species. **Grassland and Savanna Management Determination** If the objective of the proposed activities is to maintain or improve grassland or savanna habitat, broad taking coverage may be authorized through the Grassland/Savanna Management Taking Authorization. The listed species must be covered by the Authorization and the Conditions of the Authorization must be followed. See the Grassland/Savanna documentation for Conditions, grassland/savanna definitions, approved activities, and management protocols. For grassland/savanna management activities, were the management protocols for the listed species followed? Yes - Describe how: No - Briefly describe the alternative to the protocol that was followed (include experts consulted): Were Presence / Absence Surveys Conducted? Optional Grassland/Savanna Documentation: Describe Special Concern species and/or Natural Communities present, and measures to minimize or avoid impacts: Estimated Project Acreage Covered by Authorization **Reviewer Certification** I hereby certify that the above review documentation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Signature of Project Reviewer Date Signed